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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Andrew Szabo

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For : NUTRITIONAL OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

Group: 3736

July 15, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks

Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2002, and further to the Notice of Appeal dated May 14, 2002, and the Request for Continued Prosecution filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

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